

Mrs. Harrison Williams,  
1130 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Your gracious letter of July 28 referring to your house in Capri, Italy, has been received. We would be very grateful for the use of this house under the conditions stated by you, and if the occasion arises we would be pleased to accept your kind offer.

I am sure there would be no problem in arranging details to your satisfaction.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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MRS. HARRISON WILLIAMS  
1130 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

July 28, 1951

General Walter Bedell Smith  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2100 Massachusetts Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Bedell Smith,

I have a house in Capri, Italy, which in the last war I turned over to General Donovan, as a rest camp. It gave a great many tired soldiers, I believe, a great deal of pleasure from the letters that I received.

I should like to offer this house again to you, in the event there is a third world war. But my one stipulation is that I should be given the job of running this place myself, in any official capacity which you suggest, as I feel I know Capri so well and all the Island people, that I feel that I would be of more value there.

In the last war I was on the Board of Directors of the Women's Military Services Club for the Waacs and Waves, but I would much prefer having the work I have suggested to you, in the event of another war.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Harrison Williams*  
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